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DATE: February 26, 2004  
TO: Murray Sharkey  
VIA: Tony Cammarata, Attorney at Law  
RE: Final Determination of Classification of Animal  
Case #2004-001  
PETITIONER(S): Carol Shirkey

The Leon County Classification Committee, after reviewing the evidence at a Final Determination Meeting as advertised on Thursday, February 26, 2004 at 8:30 a.m., and after no appeal by the owner has been received within the required time period, does hereby find that the classification of your animal(s), namely:

Border Collie Mix    3 yrs    Male    Black & White    "Sailor"

Breed                      Age                      Sex                      Color                      Name

Is X Warranted                      Not Warranted

Therefore, as stipulated in Chapter 4, Leon County Code of Laws, the Leon County Animal Control Classification Committee hereby classifies said animal(s) as:

X Dangerous                      Aggressive

The required disposition of said animal(s) is:

X Permanent Confinement                      Euthanasia

The stipulations of permanent confinement are as set forth in the Leon County Code of Laws, Chapter 4, Section 4-91 through 4-103, Dangerous Animals. A copy of Chapter 4 is attached.

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The disposition ordered by the Animal Classification Committee shall be immediately carried out. If the owner or keeper of an animal classified as dangerous or aggressive disputes the order of the classification committee, then he or she may within ten business days following the date of the order apply to a court of competent jurisdiction for any remedies which may be available. A copy of the action seeking relief shall be served upon the County. If the owner or keeper of the animal is unable to or fails to or refuses to confine the animal(s) in a securely enclosed area, complying with Section 4-100, until the conclusion of the judicial proceeding, the animal classified as dangerous or aggressive shall be impounded by the Division of Animal Control at the owner's expense pending the disposition of the hearing in accordance with the rules and regulations established by the Board. If no legal action has been served upon the County within the time period specified above, or if the owner or keeper fails to appear at the judicial proceeding scheduled, the owner or keeper of such animal shall be deemed to have waived his or her right to protest such classification order to permanently confine or to destroy the animal. In such case, the Division of Animal Control shall proceed with the disposition of the animal.

I have received a copy of this notice of classification.

[Signature]  
OWNER

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST TO CLASSIFICATION AND DISPOSITION:

[Signature]  
VETERINARIAN REPRESENTATIVE

DATE: 2/26/04

[Signature]  
SHERIFF'S OFFICE REPRESENTATIVE

DATE: 2-26-04

[Signature]  
CITIZEN REPRESENTATIVE AS DESIGNATED  
BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

DATE: 2-26-04